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Glen Eurick Environmental Affairs Coordinator Barrick Mercur Mine P.O. Box 838 Tooele, Utah 84074

RE:

Transmittal of Proposed Draft Permit

Revision, Permit No. UGW450002

Dear Mr. Eurick:

Please find enclosed the proposed draft permit revision for the Reservation Canyon tailings Impoundment. This permit once issued will supersede the existing permit. Please comment on the enclosed permit and make any suggestions you feel are appropriate. If necessary a meeting can be arranged to discuss the specifics. Since this is a major revision to the permit, incorporating new protection levels among other changes this permit will have to be public noticed before issuance. As soon as we receive your comments, we can commence this process. If you have any questions please contact myself or Dennis Frederick at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Larry J. Mize, P.E., Manager Ground Water Protection Section

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Enclosure

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